

CHAPTER 3 SECTION 8.1

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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II. DESCRIPTION

The digestive system involves the organs associated with the ingestion, digestion, and absorption of nutrients, and the elimination of solid waste.

III. POLICY

Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the digestive system are covered.

IV. EXCLUSION

Vestibuloplasty except for adjunctive care (40840-40845).

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